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Guest Artist Series

The Normal Euphonium-Tuba Society

with Guest Artists
The Four Star Brass

Center for the Performing Arts

April 19, 2004

Monday Evening

8:00 p.m.

This is the one hundred and forty-ninth program of the 2003-2004 season.

Program

The Four Star Brass will select their program from the following list of works.

Stars & Stripes Forever	arranged by SSgt David Hartung
Birdland	arranged by SSgt David Hartung
Danse Bacchanale	arranged by Benjamin Roundtree
Land of Make Believe	arranged by SSgt David Hartung
Basin Street Blues	arranged by SSgt David Hartung
Freddie's Dead	arranged by Steve Hoover
Brown Boy	arranged by Bret Spainhour
Malaguena	arranged by SSgt David Hartung
Tico Tico	arranged by SSgt David Hartung
Music of America	arranged by SSgt David Hartung
Sousa Medley	arranged by Canadian Brass
For The Longest Time	arranged by Steve Hoover
Gaelforce	arranged by SSgt David Hartung
Children of Sanchez	arranged by SSgt David Hartung
Brazil	arranged by SSgt David Hartung
Russian Sailor's Dance	arranged by Benjamin Roundtree
Mamselle	arranged by TSgt Dean Smith

~ Intermission ~

Normal Euphonium & Tuba Society with the Four Star Brass

Procession of the Nobles	Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908) arranged by Mike Forbes
from <i>Requiem</i> Pie Jesu	Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924) arranged by Mike Forbes
Textures Transparent Translucent Opaque	Mike Forbes (born 1973)
Stompin' At the Savoy	Benny Goodman (1909-1986) arranged by Eric Jordan

Graduate Quartet, Sinfonian Quartet, and the Four Star Brass

Washington Post	John Philip Sousa (1854-1932) arranged by Griffin James
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The Four Star Brass:



The Band of Mid-America's newest small ensemble is the **Four Star Brass**. Featuring tubas and euphoniums, the group is low in pitch and high in entertainment value. This is definitely "heavy metal" in a whole new light! Constantly seeking to explore the musical boundaries, the group performs primarily their own arrangements and compositions. A world-class percussionist completes the unique sound of the ensemble. His talents as a soloist are often highlighted in concert.

The **Four Star Brass** can be heard as featured performers with the Band of Mid-America Concert Band and are often called upon to perform at educational institutions and musical gatherings throughout the Midwest. Programs are fast-paced, entertaining and always a great deal of fun.

Four Star Brass Personnel

Master Sergeant Joel Rossi - Euphonium, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge
 Technical Sergeant Tom Vincent - Euphonium, Trombone
 Technical Sergeant Ron Johnson - percussion
 Staff Sergeant David Hartung - Tuba, Chief Arranger
 Airman First Class Matt Kuebler - Tuba
 Airman First Class Shawna Kuebler - Euphonium

NETS Personnel Mike Forbes, conductor

Tubas

Eric Jordan
 Will Young
 Erick Somodi
 Bryan Flick
 Clint Meyer
 Kristina Blankenfeld
 Abby Bentsen
 Tabitha Boorsma

Euphoniums

Griffin James
 Meredith Melvin
 Brandon Hopkins
 A. Patrick Moore
 Matthew Doherty
 Ben Costello
 Carey Warren

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Upcoming Events

April

20	CPA	8:00 p.m.	Charles W. Bolen Faculty Recital Series Michael Forbes, <i>The Dutch Tuba</i>
21	KRH*	7:30 p.m.	Guitar Studio Recital
22	KRH*	7:00 p.m.	Senior Recital, Kelly Twedt, <i>soprano</i>
22	CPA	8:00 p.m.	University Band & Symphonic Bands
23	KRH*	6:00 p.m.	Senior Recital, Dennis Tobenski, <i>tenor</i>
23	CPA	8:00 p.m.	Concert Choir, Women's Choir & Madrigal Singers
24	CPA	8:00 a.m.	High School Concert Band Contest (Concert time to be announced)
24	KRH*	6:30 p.m.	Composition Recital, Dennis Tobenski
24	KRH*	8:00 p.m.	Senior Recital, Travis Thacker, <i>saxophone</i>
25	KRH*	1:00 p.m.	Music Factory
25	CPA	3:00 p.m.	Wind Symphony
25	CPA	7:00 p.m.	University Choir, Civic Chorale & Civic Chamber Singers
26	KRH*	7:30 p.m.	Chamber Winds

Events subject to change - * indicates free admission

CPA – Center for the Performing Arts
KRH – Kemp Recital Hall

Concerts on the Quad

In front of Cook Hall (the Castle)

June 28 - Lucky Break - 7p

A roots-oriented Bluegrass band with a traditional, expressive voice

July 5 - Sotto Voce Quartet - 7pm

One of the worlds leading low brass ensembles presents a variety of music

July 12 - An Evening of Chamber Music - 7pm

Illinois State University faculty and guest artists perform an evening of beautiful chamber music

July 19 - 7th Annual Summer Jazz Festival - 5:30pm

Illinois State Faculty Jazz Quartet perform with guest artists

Dixie Daredevils

New Orleans jazz from a group that plays without a net!

July 26 - Singing Under the Stars - 7pm

Faculty artists sing favorites from the operatic & Broadway stages

Free admission. Concertgoers should bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

Rain site: Center for the Performing Arts concert hall.

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